

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAWABE, YASUMASA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/295,329

Confirmation No.:

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Group Art Unit: 1752

Examiner: Clarke, Y.

For: POSITIVE PHOTOSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2000. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before March 14, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. The Rejections Based on Suwa

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suwa.

Claims 16-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Suwa further in view of Niki.

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